

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/662,481

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Title: FUEL VAPOR LEAKAGE INSPECTION APPARATUS



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Examiner: Charles Garber

Date: February 24, 2005

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	10	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number	
previously paid for	9	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee  
\$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee  
\$40.00 (8021) \$

Other:  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office Action dated 01/25/2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown below: